



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

: Confirmation No. 6855

Akihisa HONGO et al.

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: Group Art Unit 1742

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: Examiner Donald R. Valentine

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

Petition hereby is made for a three month extension of time to respond to the communication of September 3, 2003.

The fee of \$950.00 is

submitted herewith.

to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Small entity status of this application is established by a Small Entity Status Assertion which

is enclosed.

has been previously submitted.

Respectfully submitted,

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